

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2660

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

SUBJECT: LABOR SCENE

REF: A) LUANDA 0366; B) LUANDA 0348

1. LABOR SCENE HERE STILL RELATIVELY QUIET. THREE TENDENCIES EMERGING: A) SYMBOLIC BRIEF STRIKES (RANGING FROM 30 MINUTES TO 24 HOURS) FOLLOWED BY NEGOTIATIONS; B) WORKERS' TOTAL LACK OF PREPARATION, AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING UNCERTAINTY RE AMOUNTS OF WAGE DEMANDS; C) DROPPING "SACK MANAGEMENT" DEMAND.

2. MOST RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTION WAS 7-HOUR PETROANGOL STRIKE MAY 24. WORKERS THERE THREATENED REAL STRIKE JUNE 1 IF NEGOTIATIONS NOT FRUITFUL. (BEMUSED PETROANGOL EXEC SAYS WORKERS HAVE ASKED MANAGEMENT HOW MUCH THEY SHOULD "DEMAND.")

3. LARGE CEMENT MANUFACTURER (SECIL) AGREED WITHOUT STRIKE MAY 27 TO 3,200 ESCUDOS/MONTH (APPROX U\$128) FOR LOWEST PAID WORKERS.

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4. WHILE HERE, MIN ALMEIDA SANTOS DECREED ESCUDOS 40/DAY AS

MINIMUM WAGE FOR ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE.  
BRIGGS

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